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COUNTY: York

CLASS : Home

----- HOME OF DANIEL G. CALLIS -----

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1. SUBJECT:

Home of Daniel G. Callis.

2. LOCATION:

In York County, Virginia, on the Hunt's Neck Road at the extreme end and near the Poquoson River.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

This old homesite was at one time the Noone Con place, but later it passed to Daniel G. Callis and his sister, Mary E. Callis, who married Henry Smith.

On September 30, 1872, Mary E. Smith and her husband, Henry Smith, deeded her interest to Daniel G. Callis, deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of York County, in Deed Book 18, page 72.

How and when this property passed from Noone Con to the Callis family is not known.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a story and half frame building, with two large rooms and kitchen on the first floor and two rooms on the second floor. There are two large outside chimneys with old fashioned fireplaces and hearths.

At one time there was a plum orchard near the river, but as time came on, the river washed up until the orchard was washed away, and year by year the river crept up closer to the house, until finally it got one of the chimneys, and later the house was taken.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In a trunk, the writer found the old deed from Mary E. and Henry Smith to Daniel G. Callis, for this property, dated September 30, 1872, which was found to have been recorded as above stated.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Annie Dryden, Poquoson, Virginia.

Court Records: Clerk's Office of York County, Virginia.
Deed Book 18, page 72.